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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the transfer of a free landowner deer or wild
2 turkey hunting license to another person.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1510YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. The owner or tenant of a farm unit may
1 4 transfer any free deer hunting license or free wild turkey
1 5 hunting license received under this subsection to another
1 6 person who, except for payment of a deer hunting license fee
1 7 or wild turkey hunting license fee, is qualified to be issued
1 8 a deer hunting license or wild turkey hunting license in this
1 9 state. A free deer hunting license or wild turkey hunting
1 10 license transferred pursuant to this paragraph is valid only
1 11 for the farm unit for which it was issued by the department.
1 12 A landowner or tenant who transfers a free hunting license
1 13 pursuant to this paragraph shall not accept any money,
1 14 service, or other valuable consideration for the transfer of
1 15 the license to another person. The commission shall adopt
1 16 rules pursuant to chapter 17A as necessary for the
1 17 administration of this paragraph.

1 18 EXPLANATION

1 19 This bill authorizes owners or tenants of a farm unit who
1 20 have received a free landowner deer hunting license or wild
1 21 turkey hunting license from the department of natural
1 22 resources to transfer that license to another person who is
1 23 qualified to be issued a deer hunting license or a wild turkey
1 24 hunting license in this state. In order to hunt with the
1 25 license, the transferee must purchase a general hunting
1 26 license, pay the wildlife habitat fee, and if applicable,
1 27 possess a certificate of completion from an approved hunter
1 28 safety and ethics education course. A landowner or tenant who
1 29 transfers such a free license to another person pursuant to
1 30 the new provision shall not accept any money, service, or
1 31 other valuable consideration for the transfer of the license.

1 32 The natural resource commission is required to adopt rules
1 33 pursuant to Code chapter 17A as necessary for the
1 34 administration of the provision.

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